RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : I am not quite sure. I shall verify.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether it is a Government publication ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : That is a matter of opinion.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Sir, the fact whether a certain book is a Government publication or not, is it a matter of opinion ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : It is a matter of opinion.

PRESIDENT : Government do not take the responsibility for the accuracy of what is contained in the publication. The Government of India never take responsibility of the accuracy of the statements contained in similar publications although they would say that they are published at their cost.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : That is with regard to ownership. My question is whether it is a Government publication ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Government have incurred expenditure on account of printing, the officer who wrote the book has been paid and it is open to the honourable member to form his own conclusions.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the members of the Legislature are entitled to get a copy each ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : I have already said that the matter has not been considered.

PRESIDENT : Was the last publication given free ?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : At that time there was no legislature.

Training of Nurses and Compounders.

284. ***MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN :** Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state—

(i) whether any institution is being conducted by the Medical Department during this year for the training of nurses and compounders ; and

(ii) if so, whether the persons to be admitted to the course were selected by the Department or by the Government ; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons so selected ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE : (*a*) (i) A class is now conducted in the General Hospital for training of Male Nurses.

(ii) Selected by Government

(*b*) The *statement is placed on the table.

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No 282.**

Statement by caste of acting Assistant Sub-Assistant Surgeons appointed in short vacancies.

A. HINDUS			
1. Brahmin			
Malayala	...	...	...
Non-Malayala	...	1	1
2. Nair	...	7	2
3. Ezhava	...	2	1
B. CHRISTIANS			
1. Syrian Catholic	...	1	3
2. Latin Catholic	...	1	...
3. Jacobite Syrian	...	2	2
4. Marthomite	...	3	...
5. South Indian United Church	...	2	1
C. MUSLIMS	...	1	1

Appendix IV.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 284.**

Statement re: selection of persons for training as Nurses and Compounders.

A. HINDUS		
1. Brahmin		
Malayala	...	...
Non-Malayala	...	1
2. Nair	...	1
3. Ezhava	...	1
4. Viswakarma	...	1
5. Nadar	...	1
6. Vellala	...	1
7. Other specified Hindu	...	..
8. Pulaya	...	1
9. Other Hindu	...	3
B. CHRISTIANS		
1. Syrian Catholic	...	1
2. Latin Catholic	...	1
3. Jacobite Syrian	...	1
4. Marthomite	...	1
5. South Indian United Church	...	1
6. Anglican	...	1
7. Other Christian (Sambavar)	...	1
C MUSLIMS	...	1

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